

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2615

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Andi Vonlanthen Conf. No. : 3393  
Appln. No. : 10/766,162  
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Title : BEHIND-THE-EAR HEARING AID AND SURFACE-MOUNTED  
MODULE FOR THIS TYPE OF HEARING AID  
TC/A.U. : 2646  
Examiner : Huyen D. Le  
  
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Docket No. : 31856US3

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**AMENDMENT "E" AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2007 (Paper No. 20070119). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expired on April 24, 2007. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response be extended for one month, up to and including May 24, 2007. Please charge the extension of time fee of \$120.00 to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 31856US3.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.